

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2013Open to Public
Inspection**A** For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning **05/01, 2013, and ending 04/30, 2014****B** Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending
C Name of organization

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Doing Business As PUBLIC NOTICE

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

1220 N FILLMORE STREET

Room/suite

300

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

ARLINGTON, VA 22201

F Name and address of principal officer:

MARC SHORT

1220 N FILLMORE STREET #300 ARLINGTON, VA 22201

D Employer identification number

27-2546536

E Telephone number

(571) 970-6490

G Gross receipts \$ 6,393,562.**H(a)** Is this a group return for subsidiaries? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subsidiaries included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status:501(c)(3) ☒501(c)(4) ☒

(Insert no.)

4847(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.THEPUBLICNOTICE.ORG**K** Form of organization:Corporation ☒Trust ☐Association ☐

Other ▶

L Year of formation: 2010**M** State of legal domicile: DE**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PUBLIC NOTICE IS AN INDEPENDENT NON-PARTISAN NON-PROFIT DEDICATED TO PROVIDING FACTS AND INSIGHT ON THE ECONOMY AND HOW GOVERNMENT POLICY AFFECTS AMERICANS' FINANCIAL WELL-BEING.		
	2 Check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	1.
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	5	45.
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	Revenue	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		7b	0
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		6,676,172.	5,875,050.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		15,000.	18,024.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11a)		718.	314,564.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		0	0
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		6,691,890.	6,207,638.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0
Expenses		15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11a)	2,030,108.	1,905,680.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 118,553.	0	0
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	6,105,361.	3,466,194.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	8,135,469.	5,371,874.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,443,579.	835,764.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 18)	Beginning of Current Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		346,816.	1,087,832.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.		94,748.	0

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign
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Signature of officer

Date

5-8-2015

Type or print name and title

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Preparer
Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

MICHAEL J ENGLE

Preparer's signature

MJE

Date

MAY 08 2015

Check ☐ if

self-employed

PTIN

P00482834

Firm's name ▶ BKD, LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 44-0160260

Firm's address ▶ 1201 WALNUT, SUITE 1700 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106-2246

Phone no. 816 221-6300

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒ X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS AN INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT DEDICATED TO PROVIDING
FACTS AND INSIGHT ON THE ECONOMY AND HOW GOVERNMENT POLICY AFFECTS
AMERICANS' FINANCIAL WELL-BEING.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 4,729,588 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 18,024)

TO PROVIDE AMERICANS WITH CLEAR, UNBIASED AND USEFUL INFORMATION
ABOUT KEY ECONOMIC AND FISCAL ISSUES, PUBLIC NOTICE, THROUGH ITS
ISSUE CAMPAIGN PROJECT BANKRUPTING AMERICA, HAS RUN A NUMBER OF
ADVERTISING, ONLINE AND MEDIA CAMPAIGNS. THROUGH BANKRUPTING
AMERICA, PUBLIC NOTICE MAINTAINED A SIGNIFICANT ONLINE PRESENCE BY
CREATING DAILY CONTENT TO EDUCATE AMERICANS ON GOVERNMENT
SPENDING, ACTIONS TAKEN ON CAPITOL HILL, PUBLIC OPINION, CONCERNS
OF SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND OTHER TOPICS RELATED TO THE ECONOMIC
CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 4,729,588.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI		X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments-other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments-program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24 a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a.</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25 a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payable to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If so, complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	X	
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	X	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a 15		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a 45		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	X	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒ X

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ MARC SHORT 1220 N FILLMORE STREET #300 ARLINGTON, VA 22201 (571) 970-6490

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII. ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GRETCHEN HAMEL TRUSTEE/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	35.00 5.00	X		X				226,818.	0	21,480.
(2) MARC SHORT TRUSTEE	.10 0	X						0	0	0
(3) CHRIS PERRIN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	33.00 7.00			X				165,450.	0	29,335.
(4) JAMES LANDRY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	39.00 1.00					X		133,755.	0	19,733.
(5) JOSEPH MANSOUR DIGITAL DIRECTOR	40.00 0					X		108,212.	0	10,963.
(6) _____										
(7) _____										
(8) _____										
(9) _____										
(10) _____										
(11) _____										
(12) _____										
(13) _____										
(14) _____										

Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees <i>(continued)</i>
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(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
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1b Sub-total								634,235.	0	81,511.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0	0	0	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								634,235.	0	81,511.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 4

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
CBS OUTDOOR GROUP, INC. FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004	ADVERTISING	309,000.
SURVEY SAMPLING INTERNATIONAL LLC SHELTON, CT 06484	DATA COLLECTION	254,263.
GOOGLE INC. MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	ONLINE ADVERTISING	243,440.
FPI STRATEGIES, LLC ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302	AD PRODUCTION	213,633.
ACE METRIX, INC EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	MEDIA CONSULTING	170,566.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 9		

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	5,875,050			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,875,050			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code			
	2a	DATA SERVICES	518210	18,024	18,024		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		18,024			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		488			488
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5	Royalties		0			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		0			
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	500,000				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	185,924				
	c	Gain or (loss)	314,076				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		314,076			314,076
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0			
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0			
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b	Less cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0				
12	Total revenue. See instructions		6,207,638	18,024		314,564	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	566,603.	296,665.	223,340.	46,598.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	1,110,003.	987,903.	111,000.	11,100.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	20,469.	18,217.	2,047.	205.
9 Other employee benefits	89,936.	80,043.	8,994.	899.
10 Payroll taxes	118,669.	105,615.	11,867.	1,187.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0			
b Legal	77,493.	25,805.	25,883.	25,805.
c Accounting	2,127.		2,127.	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17.	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other (if line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O). <u>ATCH 1</u>	1,029,569.	1,029,569.		
12 Advertising and promotion	1,629,297.	1,621,929.	7,368.	
13 Office expenses	45,985.	15,313.	15,359.	15,313.
14 Information technology	41,546.	41,546.		
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	277,658.	242,629.	30,308.	4,721.
17 Travel	134,316.	134,316.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	78,763.	77,840.	462.	461.
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	36,559.	12,174.	12,211.	12,174.
23 Insurance	18,686.	8,015.	10,581.	90.
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a <u>LOSS ON WRITE-OFF OF ASSETS</u>	26,803.		26,803.	
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e All other expenses _____	67,392.	32,009.	35,383.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,371,874.	4,729,588.	523,733.	118,553.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0			

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	182,340.	1	11.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	697.	2	922,968.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	56,740.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,540.	9	91,113.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		
		141,239.	10c	0
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	17,000.	15	17,000.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	346,816.	16	1,087,832.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	94,748.	17	0
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	94,748.	26	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	252,068.	27	1,087,832.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28	0
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	252,068.	33	1,087,832.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	346,816.	34	1,087,832.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,207,638.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,371,874.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	835,764.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	252,068.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	0
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,087,832.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b		X
2c		
3a		X
3b		

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

☐ First-class or charter travel
☐ Travel for companions
☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
☐ Discretionary spending account

☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence
☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees
☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

☐ Compensation committee
☒ Independent compensation consultant
☒ Form 990 of other organizations

☐ Written employment contract
☒ Compensation survey or study
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? **4a** ☐ **X**
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4b** ☐ **X**
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c** ☐ **X**

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

- a** The organization? **5a** ☐ **X**
- b** Any related organization? **5b** ☐ **X**

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

- a** The organization? **6a** ☐ **X**
- b** Any related organization? **6b** ☐ **X**

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III **7** ☒ **X**

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III **8** ☐ **X**

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? **9** ☐ **X**

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	GRETCHEN HAMEL TRUSTEE/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) 181,318.	(ii) 45,500.	(iii) 0	11,471.	10,009.	248,298.	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	CHRIS PERRIN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i) 145,450.	(ii) 20,000.	(iii) 0	7,770.	21,565.	194,785.	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	JAMES LANDRY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	(i) 133,755.	(ii) 0	(iii) 0	0	19,733.	153,488.	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
5		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
6		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
7		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
8		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
9		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
10		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
11		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
12		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
13		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
14		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
15		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
16		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				

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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 7

THE TRUSTEE, IN CONSULTATION WITH OUTSIDE ADVISORS HAS DISCRETION TO

DETERMINE AND AWARD BONUSES BASED ON PERFORMANCE.

Part I Liquidation, Termination, or Dissolution (continued)

Note. If the organization distributed all of its assets during the tax year, then Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 16 (Total assets), and line 26 (Total liabilities), should equal -0-

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization distribute its assets in accordance with its governing instrument(s)? If "No," describe in Part III		
4a Is the organization required to notify the attorney general or other appropriate state official of its intent to dissolve, liquidate, or terminate?		
4b If "Yes," did the organization provide such notice?		
5 Did the organization discharge or pay all of its liabilities in accordance with state laws?		
6a Did the organization have any tax-exempt bonds outstanding during the year?		
6b Did the organization discharge or defease all of its tax-exempt bond liabilities during the tax year in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and state laws?		

c If "Yes" to line 6b, describe in Part III how the organization defeased or otherwise settled these liabilities. If "No," explain in Part III

Part II Sale, Exchange, Disposition, or Other Transfer of More Than 25% of the Organization's Assets. Complete this part if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 32, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b) Date of distribution	(c) Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d) Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e) EIN of recipient	(f) Name and address of recipient	(g) IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity
	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	02/01/2014	500,000	SELLING PRICE	45-3732750	FREEDOM PARTNERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC 1515 N COURTHOUSE RD SUITE 600	501(C)(6)

	Yes	No
2 Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization		
a Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?		X
b Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?	X	
c Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?		X
d Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's significant disposition of assets?		X
e If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III		

Part III **Supplemental Information.** Complete to provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e and 6c, and Part II, line 2e. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

SCHEDULE N, PART II, LINE 2B

GRETCHEN HAMEL BECAME A CONSULTANT OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT PURCHASED THE
ASSETS. CHRIS PERRIN BECAME AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT
PURCHASED THE ASSETS.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3

AS DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE N, THE ASSETS OF THE ORGANIZATION WERE SOLD TO
ANOTHER EXEMPT ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A

THIS WAS DONE MAINLY THROUGH BLOGS, VIDEOS, INFOGRAPHICS, EMAIL, ONLINE
ADVERTISING AND SOCIAL MEDIA. THE EFFORTS GREW A CUMULATIVE "FAN" BASE
ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND ON YOUTUBE VIDEOS.

TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION OF PROVIDING FACTS AND INSIGHT ON THE ECONOMY TO
AMERICANS, PUBLIC NOTICE FOUND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ENGAGE IN PUBLIC
OPINION RESEARCH TO FIND WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO AMERICANS AND HOW TO
COMMUNICATE TO THEM ON THE NATION'S FISCAL AND ECONOMIC STATE AND WHAT IT
MEANS TO THEM. AS SUCH, PUBLIC NOTICE CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF PUBLIC
OPINION SURVEYS AND FOCUS GROUPS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. THIS ALLOWED
PUBLIC NOTICE TO KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN ISSUES LIKE SEQUESTRATION, THE
BUDGET, REGULATIONS AND OTHER POLICIES THAT HAVE AN IMPACT ON AMERICANS'
EVERYDAY LIVES BUT ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED BY THE PUBLIC.

PUBLIC NOTICE EMPLOYEES AND MATERIAL WERE OFTEN HIGHLIGHTED IN NATIONAL
PRINT AND ONLINE PUBLICATIONS, TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMS. HIGHLIGHTS
INCLUDED CABLE NEWS PROGRAMS AND NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS, LIKE THE WALL
STREET JOURNAL, POLITICO, WASHINGTON POST AND MANY OTHER NEWSPAPERS.
THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THESE, THE MESSAGE OF CUTTING GOVERNMENT

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SPENDING AND BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS AND DATA WERE CONVEYED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A

SECTION 7 OF THE TRUST DOCUMENT ON FILE WITH THE IRS PROVIDES FOR THE
METHODS OF CHANGING TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B

THERE ARE NO SUCH COMMITTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B

AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM PREPARED AND REVIEWED THE FORM 990. A
FULL DRAFT OF THE 990 ALONG WITH ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES IS THEN PROVIDED
TO INTERNAL MANAGEMENT AND OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR REVIEW. ALL
QUESTIONS ARE ADDRESSED AND ANY MODIFICATIONS ARE MADE, IF NECESSARY.
THE FINAL FORM 990 ALONG WITH ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES IS THEN PROVIDED TO
THE TRUSTEE PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY DEVELOPED FROM A BEST
PRACTICES MODEL. THE POLICY IS PART OF THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICY AND
PERSONNEL HANDBOOK. EMPLOYEES AND THE TRUSTEE SIGN THAT THEY HAVE READ
AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & 15B

THE ORGANIZATION ENGAGED A HUMAN RESOURCES CONSULTING ORGANIZATION TO
PERFORM A COMPENSATION STUDY. THE CONSULTING ORGANIZATION USED DATA FROM

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COMPARABLE NON-PROFITS TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE COMPENSATION LEVEL FOR THE TRUSTEE. IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION MAY OBTAIN A PROFESSIONAL OPINION FROM COUNSEL AS TO WHETHER THE PROPOSED LEVEL OF COMPENSATION WOULD BE AN EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION AND REFER MATERIAL TO AN INDEPENDENT DECISION MAKER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ALL REQUIRED DISCLOSURES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST UNDER IRS REGULATIONS.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	(A) <u>TOTAL FEES</u>	(B) <u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.</u>	(C) <u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	(D) <u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>
PROFESSIONAL POLLING FEES	700,355.	700,355.		
PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING FEES	261,876.	261,876.		
ONLINE SERVICE FEES	44,288.	44,288.		
DATA ACQUISITION FEES	6,316.	6,316.		
RECRUITING FEES	7,410.	7,410.		
POLICY DEVELOPMENT FEES	8,325.	8,325.		
PROFESSIONAL FEES - SPEAKERS	750.	750.		
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	183.	183.		
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	66.	66.		
TOTALS	<u>1,029,569.</u>	<u>1,029,569.</u>		

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection

Name of the organization

SG C4 TRUST

Employer identification number

27-2546536

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) POFN, LLC 27-3348785 1220 N FILLMORE STREET ARLINGTON, VA 22201	EDUCATION	DE	3,000,000.	0	SG C4 TRUST
(2) P.O. VIEW, INC. 46-2599571 1220 N FILLMORE STREET ARLINGTON, VA 22201	SEE PART VII	DE	0	0	SG C4 TRUST
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) PUBLIC NOTICE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUND, INC. 27-3197768 1220 N FILLMORE STREET ARLINGTON, VA 22201	EDUCATIONAL	DE	501(C)(3)	7	SG C4 TRUST	X	
(2) -----							
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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule R (Form 990) 2013

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
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(2) -----												
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(7) -----												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percen- tage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	X
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

SCHEDULE R, PART I, LINE 2, COLUMN C

MESSAGE RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING

Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2014)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

▶ Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

**Type or
print**File by the
due date for
filing your
return. See
instructions

Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions

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Employer identification number (EIN) or

27-2546536

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions

1220 N FILLMORE STREET

Social security number (SSN)

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions

ARLINGTON, VA 22201

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) ☐ 0 ☒ 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION, 1220 N FILLMORE STREET #300 ARLINGTON, VA 22201

Telephone No ▶ 571 970-6490

FAX No ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 12/15, 2014, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ▶ ☐ calendar year 20____ or
- ▶ ☒ tax year beginning 05/01, 2013, and ending 04/30, 2014

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason. ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$	0
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$	0
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$	0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box. ☒ **X**
- Note:** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	SG C4 TRUST	27-2546536
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	1220 N FILLMORE STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	ARLINGTON, VA 22201	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
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Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **THE ORGANIZATION, 1220 N FILLMORE STREET #300 ARLINGTON, VA 22201**
Telephone No **571 970-6490** Fax No.
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box. ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box. ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **03/15, 20 15**
- For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **05/01, 20 13**, and ending **04/30, 20 14**
- If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO ACCUMULATE THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.**

8a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$	0
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$	0
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$	0

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Title Date **12/08/2014**

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